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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

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CHARITABLE DAF FUND, L.P., AND CLO HOLDCO LTD.

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:21-cv-00842-B

VS.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., HIGHLAND HCF ADVISOR, LTD., AND HIGHLAND CLO FUNDING, LTD.

Defendants.

DEFENDANT HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO ENFORCE THE ORDER OF REFERENCE

Highland Capital Management, L.P., a defendant in the above-captioned case (the "<u>Debtor</u>" or "<u>Highland</u>"), by and through its undersigned counsel, files this motion (the "<u>Motion</u>") seeking entry of an order enforcing the *Order of Reference of Bankruptcy Cases and Proceedings Nunc*

Pro Tunc (the "Order of Reference") and referring this case to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court"). In support of its Motion, the Debtor states as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the Motion pursuant to section 1334(a) and (b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").
 - 2. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409.
- 3. The predicates for the relief requested in the Motion are 28 U.S.C. § 157(a) and Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the Bankruptcy Rules).

RELIEF REQUESTED

- 4. The Debtor requests that this Court issue the proposed form of order attached as **Exhibit A** (the "Proposed Order") pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(a).
- 5. For the reasons set forth more fully in *Defendant Highland Capital Management*, *L.P.'s Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for an Order to Enforce the Order of Reference* (the "Memorandum of Law"), filed contemporaneously with this Motion, the Debtor requests that the Court: (a) enforce the Order of Reference and refer this case to the Bankruptcy Court, and (b) grant the Debtor such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper under the circumstances.
- 6. In accordance with Rule 7.1 of the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (the "Local Rules"), contemporaneously herewith and in support of this Motion, the Debtor is filing: (a) its Memorandum of Law, and (b) the Declaration of Gregory V. Demo Submitted in Support of the Debtor's Motion for an Order to Enforce the Order of Reference (the "Demo Declaration") together with the exhibits annexed thereto.

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- 7. Based on the exhibits annexed to the Demo Declaration and the arguments contained in the Memorandum of Law, the Debtor is entitled to the relief requested herein as set forth in the Proposed Order.
- 8. Notice of this Motion has been provided to all parties. The Debtor submits that no other or further notice need be provided.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court (i) enter the Proposed Order substantially in the formed annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** granting the relief requested herein, and (ii) grant the Debtor such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

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